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Welcome!

The 2017 Celina Farmers' Market will be open May 6 –September 30 each Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Vendors sell their homegrown or homemade goods on the sidewalk surrounding the historic Mercer County Courthouse, located at 101 North Main Street in downtown Celina. Vendors come from throughout the area to sell locally grown plants, produce and homemade foods and crafts.

In 2016, vendors continued to sell at the Celina Winter Market which was open from October - April on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The winter market is held at the Mercer County Fairgrounds.

Arrive early for the best selection. After selling or shopping at the farmers' market, be sure to visit the specialty shops, cafes, and restaurants located in the recently renovated downtown. Find out why Celina is rated one of the 100 Best Small Towns in the USA.

The Celina Farmers' Market is endorsed by the Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce and the Celina Merchant Association. Stop by the Chamber at 121 East Logan Street or call 419-586-2219 for more information about the market. Registration forms and a list of Rules and Regulations for sellers can be obtained at the Chamber office or online at www.celinafarmersmarket.com. For additional information and current postings follow us on Facebook.

Take pride in supporting our local farmers and entrepreneurs while enjoying Ohio's finest fresh produce, homemade foods and wares.

CELINA FARMERS' MARKET VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

Grand Lake. Great Town. Friendly People. Celina Merchant Association

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Celina Farmers' Market

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Name:_____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip**_____

Email: _____

Facebook: _____

What year are you participating? _____

Please circle category (s): Produce Baked Goods Homemade Foods Crafts Plants

Items you will be selling:

_____

_____

Date you expect to start? _____

A fee of $35 for the season must be paid prior to set up. The fee is nonrefundable for any reason. Spaces are first come/first serve. The booths will begin at the corner of Main & Market Streets heading west on Market and north on Main. If you are selling handmade crafts and non-food items, you are required to have a transient vendor's license. We encourage regular participation at the market and request that you post a sign at your booth showing dates you expect to be absent.

_____**Check #** _____ _____**Cash**

Make check payable to Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce & attach it to this form.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Celina Farmers' Market. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce, the Mercer County Commissioners, and any other endorsing parties from and against all loss, liability or damage for injuries to persons or property sustained on said premises, and from all loss, liability or damage by reason of the use of said facilities for the farmers' market.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

The Celina Farmers' Market is a service of the Celina Merchant Association under the umbrella of the Celina Mercer County Chamber of Commerce and is provided as a community event. If you have any questions, contact the Chamber at 419-586-2219 or stop by the Chamber at 121 E. Logan Street, Celina OH 45822.

What are the requirements for the labeling of Cottage Food products?

A "Cottage Food Production Operation" is required to label all of their food products properly, which include the following information on the label of each unit of food product offered or distributed for sale:

Statement of Identity - the name of the food product

Net Quantity of Contents - the net weight, in both U.S. Customary System and International System

Ingredient List - ingredients of the food product, listed in descending order of predominance by weight

Statement of Responsibility - the name and address of the business

The following statement in ten-point type: "This Product is Home Produced".

Note: If nutrient content claims (i.e. low fat, salt free, etc.) or health claims (i.e. may reduce heart disease) are made, the product must bear all required nutritional information in the form of the Nutrition Facts panel. All labeling components are to comply with 21 CFR Part 101, food labeling. The FDA Food Labeling Guide is an excellent resource of the proper labeling of food products. Does a Cottage Food Production Operation Need to Acquire a License to Process and Package Food Products?

No. A "Cottage Food Production Operation" is exempt from inspection and licensing by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. However, all food products, including those produced and packaged by "Cottage Food Production Operations," are subject to food sampling conducted by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to determine if a food product is misbranded or adulterated.

Questions? Contact ODA Division of Food Safety:

1-800-282-1955 Ext 4366

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Fact Sheet --UPDATED

June 22, 2009

Cottage Food Production Operation

What is a Cottage Food Production Operation?

A "Cottage Food Production Operation" is defined in Chapter 3715 of the Ohio Revised Code to mean a person who, ***in the person's home***, produces food items that are not potentially hazardous foods, including bakery products, jams, jellies, candy, fruit butter, and similar products specified in the rule. These foods must be labeled properly or they will be considered misbranded or adulterated.

"Home" means the primary residence occupied by the residence's owner, on the condition that the residence contains only one stove or oven used for cooking, which may be a double oven, designed for common residence usage and not for commercial usage, and that the stove or oven be operated in an ordinary kitchen within the residence.

What Foods are Permitted to be Manufactured for Sale or Distribution by a Cottage Food Production Operation?

Bakery products (such as cookies, breads, brownies, cakes, pies, etc.); candy (including no-bake cookies, chocolate covered pretzels or similar chocolate covered non-perishable items); jams; jellies and fruit butter as defined in Chapter 3715 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The new cottage food rule has expanded allowable products to include: granola, granola bars, granola bars dipped in candy; popcorn, flavored popcorn, kettle corn, popcorn balls, caramel corn; unfilled baked donuts; waffle cones; pizzelles; dry cereal and nut snack mixes with seasonings; roasted coffee, whole beans or ground; dry baking mixes in a jar, including cookie mix in a jar; dry herbs and herb blends; dry seasoning blends; and dry tea blends.

What Foods are Not Allowed to be Manufactured for Sale or Distribution by a Cottage Food Production Operation?

A "Cottage Food Production Operation" is **not** permitted to process acidified foods, low-acid canned foods, potentially hazardous foods or non-potentially hazardous foods not listed above. *Low acid food* means any food with a finished equilibrium pH greater than 4.6 and a water activity greater than 0.85. *Acidified food* means a low acid food to which acids or acid foods are added (Ex. Beans, cucumbers, cabbage, puddings, etc.). *Potentially hazardous food* means it requires temperature control because it is in a form capable of supporting the rapid and progressive growth of infectious or toxigenic microorganisms (Ex. Raw or cooked animal products, cooked vegetables, garlic in oil, cheese cakes, pumpkin pies, custard pies, cream pies, etc.).

What are the Requirements for the Labeling of Cottage Food Products?

A "Cottage Food Production Operation" is required to label all of their food products and include the following information on the label of each unit of food product offered or distributed for sale:

1. The name and address of the business of the "Cottage Food Production Operation";
2. The name of the food product;
3. The ingredients of the food product, in descending order of predominance by weight;
4. The net weight or net volume of the food product;
5. The following statement in ten-point type: ***"This Product is Home Produced."***

Note: If a nutritional claim is made (i.e. low fat, salt free, etc.) federal labeling requirements must be met. Specific food labeling information is available at the ODA web site: http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/FoodSafety

Allergen labeling must be followed as specified in the federal labeling requirements.

What Does the Statement "This Product is Home Produced" Mean?

The statement means that the food product was produced in a private home that is not subject to inspection by a food regulatory authority.

Where may Cottage Food Production Operations Sell Their Food Products?

Cottage Food Products may **only** be sold in Ohio. Cottage Food Products that are properly identified and labeled may be sold directly to the consumer from the site where the products are produced; sold through grocery stores, farm markets, farmers markets; and sold and/or used in preparing food in a restaurant.

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Application for Transient Vendor's License

Vendor's license no. (For department use only)

Federal employer identification no.

Social Security no. / ITIN

Ohio corporate charter no. / certificate no.

1. Check type of ownership: (10) Sole owner ☐ (20) Partnership ☐ (30) Corporation ☐ (150) Nonprofit ☐ (50) LLC ☐ (70) LLP ☐ (80) LTD ☐ Other (please specify) _____

2. When did you or will you begin making taxable sales in Ohio? (MM/DD/YY) _____

3. Are you obtaining this license to make sales at a temporary place of business in a county in which you have no fixed place of business? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Provide NAICS code and state nature of business activity _____ (For the most current listings, search NAICS on our Web site at **tax.ohio.gov.**)

5. Legal name _____
(Corporation, sole owner, partnership, etc.)

6. Trade name or DBA _____

7. Primary address _____
Address of corporation, sole owner, partnership, etc. | City | State | ZIP code

Business phone no. | Fax no. | Secondary phone no.

8. Mailing address _____
(If different from above) | City | State | ZIP code

9. How much sales tax do you expect to collect each month? Less than $200 ☐ $200 or greater ☐

10. If you operate as a corporation or partnership, list appropriate names, addresses and identification numbers below.

Title	Name	Street	City	State	ZIP code	SSN / ITIN / FEIN

11. Name, phone number, fax number and e-mail address of individual the department should contact regarding this account

Name | Phone no. | Fax no. | E-mail address

Date | Signature of applicant

Fee for this license – $25 (made payable to Ohio Treasurer of State). Send the original application and $25 fee to the address above.